

January 21, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to express my support of the decision by Microsoft and the Department of Justice to settle the antitrust lawsuit that has occupied federal court for three full years.

Through the settlement, Microsoft will pay for its misdeeds by opening parts of its code to other software manufacturers so that they may better compete with Microsoft Windows. Microsoft will also have to make itself subject to the constant scrutiny of a technical committee that will oversee the implementation of the various terms of the settlement. The settlement addresses the needs and viewpoints of both the plaintiffs and Microsoft well.

Some of Microsoft's opponents would see the suit continue, this would be a great mistake. Consumers and the IT industry have already suffered too much in the suit. Continuing litigation can only serve to further harm consumers. The Justice Department must see that the proposed settlement becomes formal as soon as this public comment period concludes.

Sincerely,



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X Lets get this lawsuit over with.  
It has dragged on too long. Other companies  
are using this lawsuit to compete.